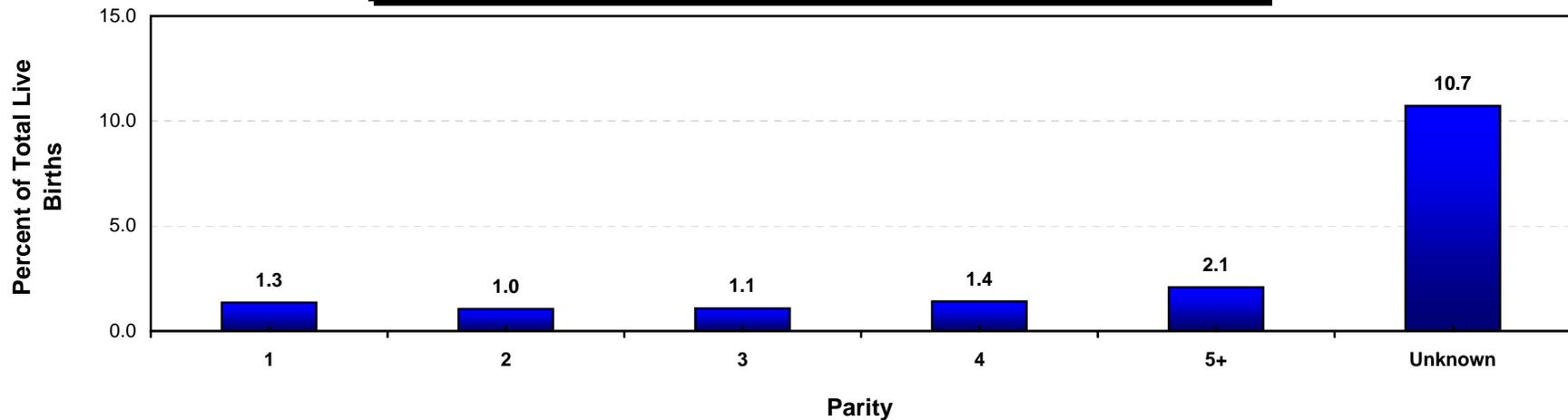
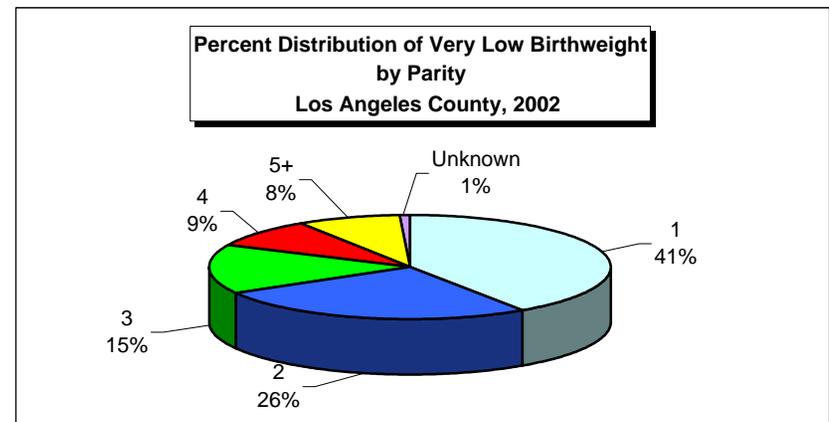


**Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Parity
Los Angeles County, 2002**



Los Angeles County, 2002				
Parity	Very Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
1	769	1.3	1.3	1.4
2	495	1.0	1.0	1.1
3	292	1.1	1.0	1.2
4	167	1.4	1.2	1.6
5+	160	2.1	1.8	2.4
Unknown	15	10.7	5.6	15.8
Total	1,898	1.3	1.2	1.3

Total Live Births
57,002
47,427
27,069
11,853
7,676
140
151,167



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce very low birthweight births to an incidence of no more than 0.9 percent of live births.

Note: Very low birthweight is defined as weight less than 1,500 grams at birth.

Parity = number of pregnancies resulting in live births to a woman. Number of total live births is used as a proxy for parity.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2002.